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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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: JOINING DEVICE BETWEEN TWO
STRUCTURAL FEATURES HAVING
RELATIVE MOBILITY AND AN
APPARATUS HAVING SUCH A
JOINING DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 9, 2002, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 29 to 31.

REMARKS

A restriction is made between Group I claims 1 to 28 drawn to a device for
joining at least two structural features having a relative mobility and Group II claims 29
to 31 drawn to an X-ray apparatus.

The applicant traverses the restriction requirement.

The applicant elects claims 1 to 28 for examination purposes.

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